

Docket No. RSW920000053US1

**EXPEDITED PROCESSING -  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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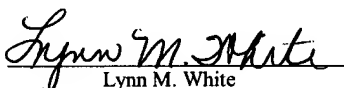
Examiner: C. Graham  
Group Art Unit: 3628

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SOLVING OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS  
USING PRESTORED ADVANCE BASES

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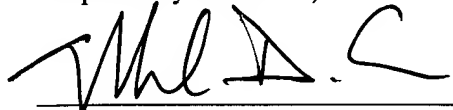
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Examiner's Action of July 5, 2005 be extended three months, from October 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006.

~~See the enclosed Transmittal Letter Regarding Payment of Fees for charging authorization and instructions.~~ Briefly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the first month extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0457; a Credit Card Authorization Form (Form PTO 2038) is enclosed to cover the second and third month extension fee of \$900.00. Any additional fees associated with this communication should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457. A duplicate of this letter is attached for charging purposes.

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